

Docket No.: 50323-017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Uri TASCH, et al.

Serial No.: 09/827,311

Filed: April 06, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING LAMENESS IN ANIMALS

Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: Unassigned

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 17, 2002 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect, with traverse, Group I and Species I (claims 1-9, 61, 62) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

Claims 1, 58, and 91 were deemed to be generic. The Examiner required election of one of the species below for search and prosecution:

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| Species I: | Claims 2-9, 61, 62 | General System Set-Up |
| Species II: | Claims 10-12, 31-32, 34-35, 69, 71 | Speed Detection |
| Species III: | Claims 22, 23, 64, 92 | Force Analysis: Impulse Variable |
| Species IV: | Claims 24-25, 65, 92 | Force Analysis: Stance Time Variable |
| Species V: | Claims 26-28, 66-67, 92 | Force Analysis: Total Limb Contact Time |
| Species VI: | Claims 29, 30, 63, 68 | Force Analysis: Ground Reaction Force Variable |
| Species VII: | Claims 15, 59, 92 | Force Analysis: Weight Variable |
| Species VIII: | Claims 36-37, 72, 92 | Force Analysis: m-energy Variable |
| Species IX: | Claims 38-39, 73, 92 | Force Analysis: p-energy Variable |
| Species X: | Claims 40-57, 74-90, 93-96 | Force Analysis: Symmetry Factor |
| Species XI: | Claims 33, 70, 92 | Force Analysis: Step Size |